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TAGS: EEWT, UR, US

SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP ON JOINT COMMERCIAL COMMISSION SESSION

REF: MOSCOW 9311

1. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE REICH IS MEETING WITH SOVIET TRADE REPRESENTATIVE MKRTUMOV ON FRIDAY MORNING JULY 15 FOR THE FIRST IN THE SERIES OF "INFORMAL MEETINGS" SET UP AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMERCIAL COMMISSION. MKRTUMOV IS ANXIOUS TO HOLD THIS INITIAL MEETING BEFORE HE DEPARTS ON HOME LEAVE EARLY NEXT WEEK. REPRESENTATIVES OF AMTORG AND THE KAMA PURCHASING COMMISSION ARE BEING INCLUDED, AT SOVIET REQUEST.

2. WE INTEND AT THIS MEETING TO HAND OVER THE WRITTEN REPORT ON MULTIPLE ENTRY/EXIT VISAS, ACCREDITATION, AND OFFICE AND HOUSING SPACE THAT WAS CALLED FOR IN THE JOINT  
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COMMISSION'S AGREED MINUTES. WE ARE BASING THIS REPORT ON THE BRIEFING PAPERS PREPARED FOR THE COMMISSION MEETING, WHICH WE PRESUME ARE AVAILABLE AT THE EMBASSY. IF THERE ARE ANY CORRECTIONS OF FACT OR EMPHASIS WE SHOULD MAKE, PLEASE LET US KNOW IN TIME FOR FRIDAY MEETING.

3. WE MAY ALSO DISCUSS THE TOPIC FOR THE SECOND SEMINAR

AGREED TO AT THE WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS MEETING. DOES  
THE EMBASSY HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS?

4. WITH REGARD TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFTTEL, WE RECOGNIZE  
THAT THE EMBASSY WILL HAVE TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE TO ENSURE  
THAT INFORMAL MEETINGS ON BUSINESS FACILITATION ARE HELD ON  
A REGULAR BASIS IN MOSCOW. WE WOULD ENVISAGE MEETING  
ROUGHLY ONCE A MONTH HERE, UNLESS THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH  
ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION TO JUSTIFY A MEETING. EMBASSY AT ITS  
DISCRETION COULD DO THE SAME IN MOSCOW. WE HOPE THAT THE  
EMBASSY CAN WORK OUT A SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENT FOR SELEC-  
TIVE PARTICIPATION BY US BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES. VANCE

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